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My Lords and Gentlemen,

I Return you My hearty Thanks for the Care you have taken to Eſtabliſh the Succeſſion to the Crown in the Proteſtant Line: And I muſt not loſe this Occaſion of Acquainting you, that I am likewiſe extreamly ſenſible of your repeated Aſſurances of Supporting Me in ſuch Alliances as ſhall be moſt proper for the Preſervation of the Liberty of *Europe*, and for the Security of *England* and *Holland*. Your ready Compliance with My Deſires, as to the Succours for the *States General*, is alſo a great Satisfaction to Me, as well as a great Advantage to the Common Cauſe. And as I have nothing ſo much at Heart as the Preſervation of the Liberty of *Europe*, and the Honour and Intereſt

of *England*, ſo I make no Doubt of Attaining thoſe great Ends, by the Bleſſing of God, and the Continuance of your Chearful Concurrence.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The Seaſon of the Year makes it neceſſary to have a ſpeedy Receſs; and the Poſture of Affairs Abroad does abſolutely Require My Preſence, for the Encouragement of Our Allies, and for the Perfecting of ſuch Alliances, as may be moſt Effectual for the Common Intereſt; and therefore I muſt Recommend a Diſpatch of the Publick Buſineſs, eſpecially of thoſe Matters which are of the greateſt Importance.